

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-33 are cancelled.

Claims 38, 39, 41-43, 48-53, 55, 59, 60, 62-64, 69 and 71 are withdrawn.

34. (Previously amended) A method for controlling airflow through an inflatable device having two or more inlet ports for admitting airflow into the device, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a plug;
placing the plug in an inlet port and retaining the plug in the inlet port;
introducing an airflow into the device through another inlet port; and
the plug restricting egress of the airflow through the other inlet port.

35. (Previously added) An apparatus for warming a person, comprising:
an inflatable cover for disposition on a portion of a person's body;
two inlet ports in the inflatable cover; and
a plug removably received in at least one port of the two ports.

36. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 35, the plug including:
a planar central body; and
a plurality of extensions coplanar with the central body and which extend from the central body, at least two of which are receivable in the one port.

37. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein at least one of the extensions is curved.

40. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein at least one of the extensions is formed from a resilient material.

44. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the plug is a plastic material.

45. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the plug is a wood pulp material.

46. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 36 wherein the plurality of extensions includes an even number of opposing extensions.

47. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 46 wherein the plurality of extensions includes two pairs of opposing extensions.

54. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the inflatable cover is for transverse disposition across the chest of a person's body.

56. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 35, wherein:
the first inlet port includes a first sheet of flexible material attached to the inflatable cover and a hole adapted to receive the nozzle of an air hose; and
the second port includes a second sheet of flexible material attached to the inflatable cover and a hole adapted to receive the nozzle of an air hose.

57. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 56, the plug including:
a planar central body; and,
a plurality of extensions coplanar with the central body and which extend from the central body, at least two of which are receivable in the hole of the first sheet and in the hole of the second sheet.

58. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57 wherein at least one of the extensions is curved.

61. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57 wherein at least one of the extensions is formed from a resilient material.

65. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57 wherein the plug is a plastic material.

66. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57 wherein the plug is a wood pulp material.

67. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57 wherein the plurality of extensions includes an even number of opposing extensions.

68. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 67 wherein the plurality of extensions includes two pairs of opposing extensions.

70. (Previously added) The apparatus of claim 57, wherein the inflatable cover is for transverse disposition across the chest of a person's body.